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Hongkong, 15th September, 1894.

DEATHS.

On the 19th of September, at sea, on board the steamer *Leinster*, DAGO, the infant daughter of Captain Albert Nielsen, of 10, Sans Souci Terrace, Shanghai.

On 24th September, at Shanghai, HERBERT ALDIS, infant son of Leonard and Elizabeth Dart, (British ship *Altida*), aged 11 months.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

THE LOMBOK TROUBLE.

LONDON, September 28th. Owing to the difficulties experienced by the Dutch in re-taking Mataram and Chakra-Negara, parleying has been opened with the Balinese.

THE YALOO ENGAGEMENT.

Several Chinese naval officers who were engaged in the battle of the Yaloo have been charged with cowardice, and one of them has been executed.

THE JAPS IN KOREA.

The Tong Hsi (Eastern sect) have revolted against the Japanese.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

BRINDISI, September 10th. The Khedive left here to-day for Egypt.

LONDON, September 10th. The death is announced of Professor Heinrich Karl Breugh, the distinguished philologist and Egyptologist.

ROME, September 11th. There are several indications of rapprochement between the Vatican and the Quirinal. Italy's desire to approach the Vatican has been particularly noted in Europe, owing to an important speech made by Signor Crispi at Naples, when the Italian Premier urged the necessity which existed at the present time of a union between religion and the civil authority to fight against the machinations of Anarchism. The Vatican considers that the Anarchist question can only be solved by the help of the Roman Church in alliance with the European Powers.

LONDON, September 12th. The following is the result of the race for the St. Leger run to-day:—Thistle first, Ladas second, Matchless third, Amiable fourth, Nonesuch fifth, Cornbeam sixth, Legal Tender seventh, and Galton eighth. The betting was 11 to 10 on Ladas, 2 to 1 against Matchless, 10 to 1 against Amiable, and 10 to 1 against Nonesuch.

The funeral of the late Comte de Paris took place to-day, and among the Royal personages present was the Duke of York, who officially represented her Majesty the Queen. About 2,000 Royalists came over from France the previous night and joined the procession, which started from Stowe House to Weybridge Cemetery. Numerous carriages loaded with wreaths and bouquets received from various parts of Europe followed the hearse. The ceremony throughout was most imposing.

BERLIN, September 12th. The latest intelligence received from German East Africa states that the Germans at Kilwa have succeeded in repulsing a determined attack by tribesmen with severe loss to the enemy.

LONDON, September 13th. At the half-yearly meeting of the Bank of England held to-day, Mr. David Powell, the Governor, announced that the Bank's liabilities had been reduced below £2,500,000, and he was now convinced that the guarantors would suffer no loss. The Bank declared a dividend for the half-year ending 31st August last at the rate of 4 per cent. instead of 4½ mainly owing to the cheapness of money.

PARIS, September 13th. M. le Myre de Villers starts on his mission to Madagascar to-morrow. To a correspondent who interviewed him to-day, he said he hoped that peaceful settlement of the questions which had arisen between France and the Malagasy Government would result from his mission; but he said that on his part he would yield nothing to the Hovas.

At 10.45 this morning one round of the typhoon gun was fired, and at 11 a.m. the following "express" was issued by the Acting Director of the Observatory:—The typhoon is now about 250 miles S.E. of Hongkong, and appears to be moving on a course between W.N.W. and N.W. A strong gale from N.E. to S.E. may be expected in Hongkong during the next 24 hours.

During the afternoon the weather became very threatening, and almost all the steamers in port and the whole of the native craft sought shelter in the harbour. At 4 p.m. the barometer was down to 29.52 and a fresh north-easterly breeze, accompanied by rain squalls, had raised a very choppy sea in the harbour.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. MAX GORBEL, Consul-General for Belgium, died at Shanghai on the 24th inst., aged 48 years.

The steamer *Altaviva*, which, as stated in these columns the other day, had been ashore on the Blenheim Shoal, arrived safely in Singapore harbour on the 22nd inst.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone & Co.) that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Guthrie*, from Australia, left Port Darwin for this port, via Timor, on the 26th inst.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. notify that commencing on Monday, the 1st proximo, the hour of departure of the "night boats" to Canton will be 5.30 instead of 6 p.m.

THE captain of the steamer *Chuan*, according to a Shanghai paper, is to be sent for trial on the charge of mismanaging his ship, and drowning the soldiers who were on board in the Shantung Pass.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Nakagawa, the Japanese Consul at this port, is indisposed, and therefore unable to receive visitors, but we trust his Honour will soon regain his wonted health and strength.

A CHINESE urchin, aged 14 years, for snatching a pair of earrings from a woman in Chiu-tow, was sentenced at the Police Court this morning to three months' imprisonment and a richly deserved flogging.

JUDGMENT from the varied and attractive programme published in another column, the concert at the Mount Austin Hotel on Monday night by Allison's Vaudeville, assisted by Messrs. Grace and Brady, should prove a great success.

REPORTS are again current in Shanghai of the transfer of steamers of the China Merchants' Company to foreign flags, but so far they have not been confirmed. On 24th Mr. Mandi is making arrangements for the purchase of four of these vessels, which will fly the Austrian flag.

A JAPANESE native paper states that Oshio Tsunematsu, a Japanese diver living at Matsukagecho, Nichome, Yokohama, proposes to raise the Indo-China Co.'s steamer *Kowling*, which was sunk off Pong-do by the Japanese war vessel *Nantwa Kan*. The diver, it is said, will apply to the Japanese Government for permission to enter the mine in the tank. We wish the enterprising "Jap" good luck.

SAYS the N. C. Daily News of Sept. 24th:—The *Wang* arrived here yesterday from Tientsin, and being the news that Major von Hanneken and Mr. Tyler returned to Tientsin in the tug-boat *Chinglung* on Thursday afternoon. The *Tien*, which loaded a cargo of coal off Bush Island some days ago, has reached Taku, but without her coals. It is reported at Taku that the *Chinglung* was torpedoed while attempting to ram a Japanese man-of-war, which overpowered her. While the *Wang* was some seventy miles off Shanghai on Saturday night, a vessel, apparently a fast man-of-war without lights, crossed her bows coming from the westward as if on the look-out for some vessel, and being satisfied that the *Wang* was not the object, proceeded on her way.

At the present time the whole town is decorated with the photograph of an enterprising Chinese youth named Pun Kiu-nam, a native of Canton, who successfully performed the famous "Walking Act" on Wednesday last. This wayward youth was employed as a shoemaker, and he was the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co., until he departed these shores for regions unknown. In addition to letting in his employees to the extent of \$3,500, he has "let" his quarters pretty badly for they had, we understand, underwritten Mr. Pun with the "Princely Horse" to the extent of \$4,000, and as their proceeds shipped with \$7,000, which he had collected from Messrs. 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A telegram received from Vladivostok by the Chinese officials here last night states that the Russian fleet, consisting of some fourteen vessels, four of which are armoured, are at present, are all assembled at Vladivostok, prepared for immediate action. Several vessels belonging to the Russian Volunteer Fleet have also been detached and ordered to be ready for service.

A telegram received by the *Huapao* from Port Arthur last night states that neither the hull nor the batteries of the *Tingyuan* and *Chenyuan* (the Peking ironclads) were, after careful examination by experts, found to have been damaged during the battle of the 17th at Teluk. In a day or two, after taking in some stores and coal, these two ships and several others not seriously damaged, as well as the *Tingyuan*, *Chenyuan*, and *Wuyuan* (wooden sloops) which were not in the fight, will be ready for sea again.

An official telegram dated the 22nd, received here from Yichow, Korea, by the native authorities last night, states that the loss of Ping-yang on the 17th instant was owing to the want of co-operation amongst the Chinese commanders. The troops have now been withdrawn from Anzhou and are concentrating at Yichow, where preparations have been made to await the enemy. The Japanese are still at Ping-yang.—*N. C. Daily News.*

HANKOW.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

HANKOW, September 22nd.
Things are remarkably quiet here at present, and even the Kolo-hwei and other Native secret societies appear to keep quiet. The troops seem to have a very lively time though with drills and sham-fights, and detachments in clean and apparently new uniforms, with gorgeous banners, pass frequently through the Concession—unlike Shanghai, without the slightest disturbance.

A fort has been thrown up on a hill inside the Wuching city wall, no doubt an important point, if well armed, but not exactly a pleasant neighbourhood for the garrison, as any better than those in the forts opposite the Concession.

We hear that the Viceroy intends having torpedoes laid somewhere between here and Kiangsi—a pleasant outlook for our communication with the outer world.

Today the Customs circulated a notice prohibiting the export of horses. It is a pity the police does not say where we are to get horses from. There was a rumour some years ago that one of our local millionaires intended to import one—some people said it was a mare only; but we are afraid, if we put all our marks together, we would not be able to set against that prohibition. Moreover, the notice came certainly *post festum*, since the only seaworthy ship of our noble merchant fleet, the poor old *Chuan-an* (Whelan), has come so sadly to grief. So we, unfortunately, can do nothing but obey!—*Mercury.*

LATE NEWS.

LONDON, August 26th.
The Peninsular and Oriental Company's new steamer *Calcutta* has made a successful trial trip, her speed being 10 knots an hour.

The Italian Government are resuming the construction of strong military fortifications in commanding positions on the Austrian and Swiss frontiers.

The Germans are constructing two military railways to the southern frontier of the country for the purposes of facilitating the rapid mobilization of the military forces.

Owing to the refusal of the Nicaraguan Government to release Mr. Hatch, the British Consul, from prison, the cruiser *Mohawk* has been sent for San Juan to receive him by force if necessary.

A fearful colliery disaster through the explosion of fire damp has occurred near Seattle in the mining district of Washington, United States. Thirty-five men were horribly burnt, 63 more are missing.

Survey has won the English county cricket premiership for the season just closed.

The American Government have released the wool in bond worth 64,000 cwt. weight without payment of duty.

In a letter to the *Times*, Mr. Hubert De Castella, the celebrated Victorian wire expert, recalls to the memory of British dealers the highly favourable opinion passed by European experts on Australian wines at the Paris exhibition.

The Mersey Harbour Board are increasing their facilities for handling wool with the idea of making Liverpool the centre of the Australian wool trade in the United Kingdom.

F. O. Liht, the beet-sugar authority, states that the production of beet-sugar for the past eleven months shows, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 200,000 tons. He adds that the present campaign will give a surplus amounting to 457,000 tons.

The outlook for British hop-grows is very promising. If present prospects are fulfilled a better crop will be gathered than has been had for several years past.

A relief of terror exists in the Cameroons region, forming one of the German colonies in East Africa. This is due to the cannibal habits of the Soudanese soldiers employed in the country by the imperial authorities. The soldiers have been indulging in these practices to an almost incredible extent, sacrificing human lives wholesale.

The area of the Cameroons is estimated at 150,000 square miles; the population at 2,600,000. In 1893 there were 203 whites, of whom 147 were German and 56 Englishmen. The region came under German protection in 1884, and is placed under an Imperial Governor, assisted by a Chancellor, (German), and a local council of three representative merchants.

The reports from the Russian districts affected by cholera are becoming increasingly alarming. According to the latest intelligence the terrible malady is spreading in St. Petersburg, Warsaw, and the parts of Western Russia adjoining Germany and Austria. The poorer people among the inhabitants in the localities in which the disease is making its ravages are dying in great numbers. The authorities are making efforts to stay the progress of the epidemic. Their exertions, however, are being rendered more or less unavailing on account of their spasmodic nature.

Fresh disorders have broken out in Sicily, where coal-miners and agrarian agitators caused much trouble not long ago. The state of affairs is giving the authorities great anxiety, and the situation generally is regarded as a grave one.

[Recently it was reported that King Humbert intended to appoint the Crown Prince as Viceroy of Sicily.]

A sensation has been created by the report of another fierce outbreak of anti-Semitic feeling in Europe. In this instance a Jewish attack was made by the citizens of Bucharest, in Austria, who exterminated a wealthy Jewish family, murdering all the nine persons composing it.

August 28th.
A mass meeting fairly computed to aggregate 60,000 men was held in Hyde Park on Sunday to protest against Lord Rosebery's Government allowing the session to close without making an effort to prevent the House of Lords from again rejecting important and pressing legislation passed by the House of Commons. The assembly was addressed from eleven platforms, several members of the House of Commons taking

part in the proceedings. Mr. W. O'Brien, the Anti-Parnellite member for Cork, declared that the treatment of the House of Commons by the Lords during the past session was worse than anything ever attempted by the Stuart Kings. Resolutions were passed urging the Government to at once repeal the omission by giving the pledge to take steps next session to secure the abolition of the House of Lords.

An extraordinary ex-temore defunct Queen Margherita of Italy yesterday. Her Majesty, who is staying at Zermatt, Switzerland, was conversing with a courtier, Baron Peccore, when the latter was seized with apoplexy, and dropped dead at the Queen's feet. Her Majesty was greatly shaken by the occurrence.

A telegram from New York states that the President has permitted the New Tariff Bill, which abolished the duty on wool and effects which is equivalent to an all-round reduction of 15 per cent, on other commodities, to become law without appending his signature to the Act. He expresses disgust at the enactment of the measure and declares that it will be "impossible for tariff reformers ever to forget or forgive" the unscrupulous tactics employed by the sugar trust to influence the Democratic vote in the Senate.

A. E. Stoddard has completed the formation of the team of cicketers he is taking to Australia. The team is composed as follows: J. T. Brown, Lancashire; W. Brockwell, Surrey; J. T. Brown, Yorkshire; F. G. J. Ford, Middlesex; L. H. C. C. Cambridge; W. A. Humphreys, Sussex; W. H. Lockwood, Surrey; A. C. McLaren, Lancashire; R. Peel, Yorkshire; H. Phillips, Northumberland; T. Richardson, Surrey; A. E. Stoddard, Middlesex; and A. Ward, Lancashire. The *Daily News* regrets the absence of Jackson, Gunn, Palairet and Abel, and says that their omission seriously detracts from the representative character of the team.

The Imperial authorities have authorised the establishment in Perth, (W.A.), of a mint for the coinage of gold.

The Roman Catholics have decided to erect a magnificent cathedral at Westminster capable of accommodating a congregation of 10,000. The edifice which is to cost a quarter of a million sterling, will be commenced immediately, to be finished in 1898.

In the nine weeks of their strike the Scottish miners have lost £550,000 in wages. The whole of the coal supplies required for Scotland are imported from England and Wales.

All Cherif, President of the Legislative Council at Cairo, and Hassan, formerly General of the Egyptian Army, have been arrested on a charge of trafficking in Soudanese girls as slaves. They were tried forthwith by court-martial. Another Pasha in the Egyptian service escaped arrest by absconding. All Cherif was allowed back on parole, claiming to be an Italian subject, entitled to the privileges of his foreign nationality in Egypt.

August 30th.
The Kaffir rising in the Transvaal has been suppressed by the Boers.

In answer to a deputation requesting that the Queen's Birthday be proclaimed a public holiday throughout the Empire, Lord Rosebery said that the people and not Parliament should take action in the matter, though personally he objected to having another holiday so close to Whitsunday.

An anarchist has assassinated a Commissioner of Police at Mentone, in the south of France. The crime was carefully planned and carried out with great daring. It has created a great sensation in Mentone.

An anarchist has been arrested at Milan armed. He was concerned in a plot to assassinate the King of Greece by stabbing him.

CURED!

A LEGEND OF LOMBOK.

Upon a black sand beach, a cinnamon-coloured man, with blue hair, yellow jacket, scarlet headkerchief. Conspicuous, surely; yet of this polychromatic arrangement Morgan saw nothing until it planted itself within two feet of his nose.

The sand was black because it was volcanic; the man was cinnamon because he was a Saksak. Morgan was pre-occupied because he was in an uncommonly "tight place."

Figuratively, that is; for, literally, he was in a notoriously loose place—Ampanat, in the island of Lombok. Loose, at least, as regards the "dominant class"—Brahminical and alien; though morally tight enough with the Saksaks—Mahomedan and aboriginal. But the Saksak, no more than anybody else, considers himself bound to undertake the morality of other people, nor did this particular person's profession differ very violently from that upon which "Sir Pandarus of Troy" has conferred the lustre of his name.

With graceful salutations of the Orient, he professed, in deferential accents and the Malay tongue, his consuming eagerness to help the "exalted white master" out of his present difficulty.

Morgan stopped before the beach and laid a sudden hand upon the yellow cotton jacket. "My difficulty? What is my difficulty? If you don't happen to know what you're talking about, my leather-coloured friend, I'll teach you to come messing about with Billy Morgan when he's down-by-the-head."

Ju Soma understood only that he was being threatened. He brought his kris-handled knife to view, smiled an indulgent smile, and waited till the white man had repeated himself—*minus* the mination—in Malay.

The Saksak stretched a lanky arm towards where, beyond the snowy sand-ridges, the purple of the Indian Ocean vanished into the distance struck up from the inner anchorage by the intolerable sun. "There was your ship this morning. She is gone!—and you are here! No friends! No money! Say I go?"

"To the beach and sail—men there may be one who doesn't want Morgan was so much vexed by the Saksak's words, that he muttered, "It's bad!—deplorably bad! Can't say the old man didn't warn me; but I never thought he'd have done it!"

Now, the "old man"—which is to say Sandy Graham, master-mariner and part owner of the barque *Yerusalem*—hadn't "done it," after all. Instead of being on his way to Amoy with his cargo of trepan and sandalwood, the wily Sandy had only stood away for Bali Strait, and was waiting, in a manner, "round the corner" until the season should have well bitten into his transient difficulty.

"We'll slip round again, the night," he said to his "first," as he stomped up and down his little slices of poop. "He'll scarce believe his eyes when he sees the sail drift at her anchor again in the morning! At the moment we'll give the little, this time, a dilly-dally!—wherever the lasses when the vessel's home-shore!"

Ju Soma explained. Simi-Lik had sent him. "The Chinky girl!" thought Morgan. "Pooh—what can she do?" Which was scarcely fair to the cinnamon-coloured damsel whose mercantile partner had so happily entreated him, and who was the more sorry for her predicament in that she considered her own situation as purely the cause thereof. The sailor, at all events, had hardly got out of Pak-Pak-Wak's house before that eminent citizen entered it with the news that the *Yerusalem* had sailed. Simi-Lik, in tribulation, had sought for Samak handmaiden, who had sought for Ju Soma, who had sought—and found—the cinnamon girl of a beach. It was what the cinnamon girl himself, Ju Soma, all this had been duly repeated. "I feel good," he

little girl, it must be; even if it's a bit greenery-yellow! Off you go, spindly-shanks, and say 'I'll come!'"

"Spindly-shanks" understood, and was off, top-speed, to claim his promised dollar. But, as he ran, he reflected. A dollar? Why, there were two or three dollars in it. Bah! Jankan was rich! He would surely give five dollars to be told of this thing! And to Jankan's house the brown shanks flew.

Morgan sat under the mangoes and wondered. This was what he had sneered at as the "Chinky girl"—this laughing, lovely, spindly-eyed creature, with a flowery wonder in his glossy hair, and alien miracles about his graceful shape.

In Malay, the *Ingus* of the Archipelago—the chattered idly to the white man. Her father was very rich, and very fond of her. He would do anything to please her. Also, he was fond of white men—and so was she! And slyly she watched Morgan over her gold-and-ebony fan.

He warmed to the idea. There was money in it—lots of money! And the girl was fit for an emperor! But then—Chinky wife! Frightened by a word, he froze, and cowardly told the woman—race for race—was vastly better than himself, that he "wasn't on." The words were Malay, but their value was about the same, and the "woman's word," looking him steadily in the eyes, mentally sentenced him to death!

Pak-Pak-Wak, known to the few Britishers in Lombok as "Papa Quack," was of a personality inconceivably by those who have seen only the "scrubby" Chinaman of Australia and the States. Six feet and six inches, with strong, sagacious countenance and snowy cone of beard—gold-rimmed glasses sat on his respected nose, a gold-linked white silk blouse enveloped his portly stomach, blue cashmere trousers cased his substantial legs, and a red silk tie completed his unassuming pigtail.

To him quoth Jankan, "Have a care. I can do much with the Raja! He will not see me wronged."

Pak-Pak put down his chopsticks and smiled—the immortal Celestial smile. He—which is to say, his dollars—could do more with Lombok's ferocious ruler than any other man in the island. But, despising—brains and body—this skinny little Indo-Malay, the man of business wasn't going to argue the question.

To his daughter we speak, not of the Raja. It is but common kindness. Simi-Lik showed this English stranger. But in any case, she shall please herself. We make not slaves of our women, like—"

"Like the men of Lombok!" Jankan availed his five-foot-nothing to another inch or so, came a step nearer, and slowly drew forth his kris. "Seest thou this?" he said.

Pak-Pak coolly reached for the weapon, examined the gold blade, passed his finger over the silver hilt, and handed it indifferently back. "Preach fair!" he said, and took up his chopsticks again. "But I don't want to buy."

Jankan turned green—Malays do turn green—at the insulting assumption that he wanted to sell, and his hand trembled till the kris clattered against its wooden scabbard as he sheathed it. "Dag!" was all his colourless lips could utter.

Pak-Pak—he was calling dragon-flies at *Pante*—carefully took one of them, balanced it over the dish upon a chopstick, and looked significantly by turns at the green man and the venomous little Malay. No words were wanted for his meaning; he dreaded the one about as much as the other.

But, at the bottom of the monster-fanked steps Jankan's wrath was changed to jubilation. A moon-faced yellow woman, dodging through the orange-trees of the court-yard, thrust upon him a silk-stitch and a needle. Jankan, reading, forgot Pak-Pak for here was a *Si*, a daughter herself delivering over the white man to destruction!

A belated *sumpit*—dropping from the roof upon the slumbering Morgan's face, promptly expressed its feelings with its latter end. The sailor's sleep was a sailor's, but since, if anything could wake the dead, it would probably be the fine-art's sting, Morgan was on his feet in an instant, and not an instant too soon. Straight at him from the window, came a noiseless figure—a shadow in the dim lamp-light—but a shadow with a kris!

A Chinese house is never short of weapons—jars and vases without end—and from a little bamboo table Morgan swung up a stately piece of porcelain that knocked the stranger one way and his kris another. There were smothered voices outside; Morgan snatched up the kris and rushed into the verandah. A glimmer of dawn showed him a dozen men in the garden. "Too hot!" he said, and bounded across the flower-beds towards the little door, standing open in the high, mud wall. But a woman, close beside it, thrust it sharply to, and was fumbling with the fastening when Morgan dragged her backwards by the hair—Simi-Lik's hair—flung her against the legs of the pursuing Jankan, tore the door open, and was off—running light in shirt and trousers.

After him, through the narrow mud-walled streets, he could hear the shuffle of the naked feet, or shouts—for the Malay can't run with a white man, and they wanted all their breath. Instinctively, Morgan headed for the beach, till unexpectedly he ran out of a winding lane into sight of the long rollers gleaming to the sea under a pale sunrise. The hunted man glanced at the horizon segment peering over the sullen sea-line of the beach, then at the white-robed pursuers streaming out by either opening upon the black sand.

"My last sunrise—unless I chance the shark! That Yankee's not more than half-a-mile off. He threw away the kris and dashed into the surf, catching faintly the disappointed yell of the human pack as he dived under the first advancing wall of water.

"Choke—swim to swim off to us, sir!" said the mate of the Yankee boat. "Can't he swim, I suppose?" "Muses him!" said the mate.

"Guess the sharks'll hurt him, though—unless he's powerful lucky."

"Thunder!" and the skipper skipped. "I forgot them cattle! I see him! Jump into the whale, some of ye, and pull like blue blazes!" "Well, Morgan, ma lad!" said the "cranky" old galeot, as his recovered companion, who had dropped his way off, "have a cure?"

Morgan pointed overboard to a couple of black triangles cutting their way and that upon the surface.

"No," he said, "but they have!"—Alex. Montgomery in *Sydney Bulletin*.

ORIGIN OF THE DOLLAR MARK.

Below we give five theories of the origin of the dollar mark (\$), being selected from about twenty-five seemingly plausible explanations.

1. That it is a combination of "U. S.," the initials of the United States.

2. That it is a modification of the figure 8, the dollar being formerly called a "piece of eight."

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device were frequently referred to as "pillar dollars."

4. That it is a combination of "H. S.," the ancient Roman mark of money unit.

5. That it is a combination of P. and S., from peso, denoting "hard dollar." I. S. Spanish accounts were in contrast by writing the S. over the P., and placing it after the sum.

According to one writer the symbol of the dollar is a monogram of the letters "V. S.," and "J." the dollar being originally a "thaler," coined in the valley of Sankt Joachim, Bohemia, and known as a "Joachim thaler," and the monogram the initials of the words, "Valley Sankt Joachim." A writer in giving his opinion of "Reason," as above, says:

"The American symbol for dollar is taken from the Spanish dollar, and the origin of the sign, of course, must be looked for in associations of Spanish coins. On the reverse of a Spanish dollar is a representation of the pillars of Hercules, and around each pillar is a scroll with the inscription 'plus ultra.' This device in the course of time degenerated into the sign which at present stands for American as well as Spanish dollar. The scroll around the pillars represents the two sergeants sent by Juno to destroy Hercules in his cradle in mythologic lore."—*St. Louis Republic.*

Not less than 3,200 babies are born every day on United States soil.

Beer was once the favorite drink of the North-American Indians.

The division of the year into 365 days comes to us from the Egyptians.

The rock of Gibraltar is an exact representation of a lion lying in a resting position.

Tea has been grown and used in the East for unknown ages, from India to Japan.

Dark brown is the prevailing colour of the hair of the people of English nationality.

Engraving was first used in 1470.

Sparkling champagne was the discovery of Petrus Perignon, a monk, who died in 1715.

The highest peak of the Rocky Mountains is Mount Bismarck in British America, 15,900 feet.

Beer was the universal drink of the English till the introduction of tea and coffee about 1650.

The first book to have its leaves numbered was "Aesop's Fables," printed by Caxton in 1486.

Folding fans were invented in Japan and were suggested by the way in which a bat closed its wings.

Great Britain and Germany have supplied over two-thirds of the immigration to the United States.

Purchasing power of money in the days of the Roman Emperors was at ten times what it is now.

It is asserted that in 99 cases out of 100 the left side of the human face is the more perfect in outline.

There is now in America the enormous total of 900,000 men of suitable age, eligible for military service.

It is asserted that more physicians commit suicide than the members of any other of the learned professions.

According to still life, women to-day are two inches taller on an average than they were twenty or thirty years ago.

It has been figured out that a man who shaves regularly until he is eighty has cut off about thirty-five feet of hair from his face.

The 133,856 craters which have been discovered on the moon are supposed to have been caused by a bombardment of asteroids.

The great artesian well at Grenelle, France, has been flowing steadily without apparent diminution of volume for fifty-two years.

It was said that both Athens and Rome that so name, once were the temples and statues of gods.

It was easier to find a *pr* than a man.

Civilized people didn't begin to sit at the dining table until the time of Chateaubriand.

An old boiler, which the owner claims belonged to the first boat propelled by steam in the world—invented and built by John Fitch—is a relic at Frederick, Md.

A caterpillar in the course of a month will travel 6,000 times its own weight in food. It will take a man three months to eat an amount of food equal to his own weight.

Once every fifteen years the planet Mars comes within 35,000 miles of the earth. At all other times a distance of something like 141,000 miles separates the Mars from the people of our sphere.

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There was once a man, who, on account of his religious convictions was arrested by a despotic government and thrown into prison. Looking at the strong stone walls that shut him in, he naturally concluded that he would spend the rest of his days in this lonely and dismal place. Yet, as he looked at the walls, there was some comfort in the thought that he was a victim of oppression, and not undergoing punishment as a violator of any good and righteous law. All the same he would have been glad to get out, as he had a right to do if he could.

Nevertheless there he stayed and languished for sixteen years. At the nearly end of that period it occurred to him one day to climb up on the projecting stone in the wall and take a peep through the window above his head. He did so, and found the iron bars removable and the man not fettered. An idea struck him, of course. Why not escape? He opened the window, jumped six feet to the ground, and left that dismal place. He had been there for sixteen years, but he had only been blessed with a more inquiring mind and not taken so much for granted.

Now, how comes an incident both like and unlike that of the martyr? Like it because there was loss of the action, unlike it because the sufferer was not imprisoned as he was.

The story is in the form of a letter, one of those letters we all prefer to get short and made up of short words. The writer, a lady, says: "For the last sixteen years I have been greatly afflicted with bilious complaints and weakness. I was always tired, weak, and low-spirited. I had no appetite, and when food was placed before me I could not touch it. For days I would scarcely eat anything. At times I was troubled with sickness and nervousness at the stomach, sitting up a thick phlegm. I had a troublesome cough, with pain in my chest and difficulty of breathing. I got very weak and could scarcely drag myself to bed at the end of the day. In December, 1891, I was seized by the group after all other means had failed. After I had taken only five or six pills, I felt better than I had done for years. My stomach improved, I took on life with it until I was well. My son Arthur had suffered off and on for a year from pain and nervousness after meals, with a sticking feeling at the pit of the stomach. He was induced to try Mother Seigel's Cherry Syrup and the result was the same as in my own case. I knew several persons in this district who have been cured by the group after all other means had failed. You are at liberty to publish my letter if you think it might be of benefit to others afflicted as I was. Yours truly, (Signed) Mrs. M. Ward, 174, Hilsdon Road, Bedford, Nottingham, April 1st, 1894."

We appreciate Mrs. Ward upon her deliverance from suffering and disease. There is a very good reason for her recovery and confidence in the group. She was a healthy woman, and she could be cured. She was a healthy woman, and she could be cured. She was a healthy woman, and she could be cured.

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